

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

-----: Atty. Dkt.: UFOZ-CIP

In Re U.S. Patent Application Of:

: Examiner:

SANDERS ET AL.

: Group No.: (Not assigned yet)

Serial No.: 10/763,973

.

Filed: January 22, 2004

Title: QUIET VERTICAL TAKE-OFF LANDING HOVER

AIRCRAFT ...

<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

Mail Stop: <u>IDS</u> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. The reference(s) listed on the appended PTO IDS Form may be deemed pertinent to the above-identified U.S. patent application and is(are) made of record to assist the U.S. Patent Office in its examination of the same.

The reference listed on the PTO IDS Form were cited in an information disclosure statement complying with 37 CFR 1.98(a)-(c), in the prior U.S. Patent Application No. 10/666,936, by the same Applicant, filed on January 7, 2002, which is relied on in the present Application for an earlier effective filing date. Copies of this reference is therefore not required to be provided.

No fee is deemed to be required with this Statement, under 37 CFR 1.97(b), since it is being filed within one of the following time periods: Before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING:

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is being mailed on <u>Apr 22, 2004</u>, by depositing it with the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage paid, addressed to Mail Stop: <u>IDS</u>, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted, ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT

Leighton K. Chong

USPTO Reg. No. 27,621

Ostrager Chong & Flaherty (Hawaii)

841 Bishop Street, Suite 1200

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Tel: (808) 533-4300 Fax: (808) 531-7585

' ' ' ' —	PTO/SB/08
Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box ->	Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB
	Beton and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF CO

8B (10-96) 0651-0031 OMMERCE Under th

ве Рар	erwork Reduction Ac	t of 1995	no persons are required to re-	spond to a collection of information	unless it contains a valid OMB control number.
	* 4- footo- 1440B/	DTO		· Coi	nplete if Known
	Substitute for form 1449B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Application Number	10/		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE		Filing Date	Jan. 22, 2004		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Sanders et al.			
		Group Art Unit			
(use as many sheets as necessary)			s as necessary)	Examiner Name	
eet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	UFOZ-CIP

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s),					
		OFFICE OF SECREATRY OF DEFENSE, "Unmanned Aer Roadmap, 2000-2025" dated April 2001.	rial	Vehicl	es		
			_				
		·	-	-			
		·			-		

Date Examiner Considered Signature

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.